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This interesting Series of Letters and Documents comprises Letters and Dispatches received by Henry Dundas, first Viscount Melville (1742-1811), and Robert, second Viscount Melville (1771-1851).

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CANADA, UNITED STATES AND WEST INDIES.

Lot 1.



AMERICAN Prisoners confined in Dartmoor Prison, *Feby.*, 1815. An Account shewing the stature and ages of the American Prisoners of War confined at Dartmoor Prison, 1 p. folio, with a covering Letter from Dr. Andrew Baird commenting upon the youth and strength of these American prisoners (2)

- 2 AMERICAN Treaty of Commerce. Draft of the Treaty, as signed by Lord Grenville and John Joy, 81 pp. folio, dated *Nov.*, 1794, with copy of Thos. Jefferson's Letter accompanying above, 7 pp. folio; official copy of the Memorial of Lt. General Morris claiming for cattle and timber supplied to the British Army in America, 59 pp. folio, *December*, 1787—Orr (Wm.) Captain R.N. Details of the capture of his ship, "Montrose," by a squadron of French Frigates, together with occurrences at the Isle of France during his detention there, 1796, with official copies of Letters from a Member of Congress, 1794; Resolutions of the Special Meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce; and others (13)

- 3 BALCARRES (Alexander, 6th Earl of) Governor of Jamaica, 1794–1801. A Series of ten A. L. s. and L. s., *Jamaica*, 1796–1801, to Henry Dundas, concerning the treatment of the rebel maroons:

My Lord, altho' I have saved the Island, it is of the highest importance to me, to prove to His Majesty that I have done it by means strictly honorable; and that I have not extinguished this rebellion, as Gulliver did the flames of the Palace of Lilliput.

with important Letters concerning the employment of a Negro force in the Island (10)

- 4 BENTHAM (Sir Samuel, Commissioner of the Navy) L. s. 25 pp. folio, *Feby.*, 1814, relating to the disastrous action between the British and American Squadrons on Lake Erie, and with suggestions as to the means of securing our Naval Armaments from such signal discomfortures in future—HORSBURGH (J.) Hydrographer to East India Coy., A. L. s. 2 pp. folio, *11th Nov.*, 1812, concerning American Privateers (2)

- 5 CALDER (Admiral Sir Robert) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Plymouth*, 11 *July*, 1813, to Lord Melville, enclosing an interesting letter captured on an American Prize, written by J. M. Taylor, *Philadelphia*, 30th *Nov.*, 1812, to D. B. Wardin at Bourdeaux, referring to the election of President, deprecates the treachery of General Hull in surrendering Detroit to the British without resistance, thus causing

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the Indians to join the victorious. Contemplates that the whole of Canada will be taken by the following June, and the British Armies in Spain and Portugal annihilated

A BELLICOSE BUT AMUSING LETTER (2)

- 9 CANADIAN Trade, four A. L. s. from John Brickwood giving particulars of the Quebec Convoys, 1794; and four others (8)

- 7 CHILI, Project for taking possession of the Kingdom of Chili by the arms of his Britannic Majesty; MS. of 20 pp. folio, circa 1800; with other letters and papers referring to Brazil, China, Egypt, Russia, Poland, etc.

a parcel

- 8 COCHRANE (Hon. John) An important Memorandum, signed 40 pp. folio, March, 1787, addressed to the Rt. Hon. Thomas Harley and Henry Drummond, Esq., concerning the financial affairs of Canada—MEMORANDUM on the Plunder of Government in the supplying of His Majesty's ships with stores and provisions (2)

- 9 GLASGOW Merchants Trading in America, and American Indebtedness. Five L. s. by Provost G. Hamilton, James Ritchie, Alexander Oswald, and R. Findlay, saying they are willing to compromise the debts owing by America, 1794—Case of the British Merchants trading to America before the War, 1803, printed pamphlet, 4 pp. folio; with an interesting series of letters addressed to Henry Dundas concerning America a parcel

- 10 HALIFAX. A pair of charming water-colour Drawings of the Sloop "Sparrow Hawk," by W. Smyth, in full sail off Halifax, circa 1800, 6in. by 7in. (2)

- 11 HALL (Captain Basil) R.N., A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, Albany, N. Y., 11 June, 1827, concerning Melville's departure from the Admiralty and Hall's travels in America—ARMSTRONG (WM.) two A. L. s. 15 pp. 4to, New York, March-April, 1804, concerning events in America—OSWALD (R.) Memorandum relating to Elizabeth River in Virginia, Auto. MS. 11 pp. folio, June 26, 1779—MORRISON (MAJOR JOHN). A Plan for Facilitating the reduction of the Revolted Colonies, and for establishing a permanent union between them and Gt. Britain, signed Auto. MS., 4 pp. folio, March, 1788—Plan for the Future Conduct of the American War, MS. 32 pp. folio, June, 1781; Observations relative to the War with America, December 20, 1782, 27 pp. folio; and twelve others (20)

21 12 HAMILTON (John) British Consul at Norfolk, Virginia, seven L. s., British Consuls Office, Norfolk, *May*, 1800, etc., to Henry Dundas, concerning the hostility of the United States against Gt. Britain, and their permitting the fitting out of Privateers and the admission of British vessels as prizes into their ports and the selling of them, generally, without condemnation; and four others (11)

23 13 HAVANA Expedition of 1762, under the command of the Earl of Albemarle, General Sir David Dundas, Auto. MS. signed 50 pp. folio, apparently drawn up at the request of the Government in 1800

With rough plan in water-colours, on a double folio sheet Sir David Dundas, who served in Cuba under Albemarle in 1762, writes, in a concluding paragraph:

A very few memorandums preserved of the Dates of Events, and the Inspection of Plans I made near 40 years ago, have recalled to recollection these general circumstances—allowance must therefore be made, but it is thought they are not incorrect.

D. Dundas.

6 15 14 JOHNSTONE (A. J. Cochrane), Adventurer, Governor of Dominica, 1797–1803, suspended for tyranny, M.P. for Grampound, found guilty of conspiracy on the Stock Exchange, fled the country and expelled from the House of Commons, 1814

A very large collection of A. L. s., 1796–1812, mostly concerning West-Indian affairs, with thirteen enclosures
a parcel

4 15 KEITH (Admiral Lord) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Plymouth, June 6th*, 1812, to Lord Melville, saying that he has heard a rumour—he hopes it has no foundation—that America has declared War. He therefore encloses a memorandum “Observations upon the Coast of America,” 3 pp. folio, signed by Lord Keith (2)

33 16 MARTIN (Admiral Sir T. B.) Account of Expences per month of the establishment of Officers, Seamen and Marines on the Lakes in Canada, 3 pp. folio, *Navy Office. Dec.*, 1816; Copy of the Deed of Surrender from the Indians to His Majesty of their Lands, 1726; List of Ships cleared from Quebec—RUSSELL (PETER) Cursory Thoughts on the means of raising a future Revenue in Upper Canada, MS. 8 pp. folio, 1792—MONK (J.) of Quebec, five A. L. s. to Henry Dundas, Quebec, 1794–9, concerning French intrigue in Canada; and others

a parcel

3 10 17 MEMOIR to a Chart of Manilla Bay and the West Coast of Lucania, MS. by Captain Layman, 26 pp. 4to, *circa* 1800; Resolutions of the West India Merchants, 1795; Papers relating to the West India Regiment, etc. (8)

- 18 MEMORIAL respecting His Majesty's North American Provinces, particularly Canada, *January* 29, 1817, Auto MS. by James Hall, 16 pp. 4to, with covering letter from the same—CAPEL (ADMIRAL SIR T. M.) A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Sept.*, 1814, concerning American Privateers on the Coast of Ireland and Scotland—DARNLEY (LORD) A. L. s. 1 p. 8vo, 1813, asking if a return of the British Naval Forces on the American Station would be granted if moved for; Memorandum respecting the Force on the American Stations, 1810–13, 16 pp. folio; Colonel Williamson's Account of the State of the Government of America, 1808—Martin (Admiral Sir T. M.) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Navy Office*, 1816, *Secret*, to Lord Melville, enclosing extracts from Sir Robert Hall's letters from America, concerning negotiations with the United States Govt.; Broadside "To the Independent Electors of the State" supporting the candidature of Aaron Burr, and showing the emoluments of the offices held by the Clinton and Livingston families; etc.

a parcel

- 19 MILNE (Admiral Sir David) Commander-in-Chief on the N. American Station, Ten L. s., *Halifax*, 1818, concerning allegations against American Fishing Vessels, with sixteen enclosures (26)

- 20 MILNE (Admiral Sir David) Commander-in-Chief in N. American Waters, L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Halifax*, 20th August, 1818, concerning the rights of foreign vessels to fish in the Bays, Harbours, and Creeks of H. M. North American Dominions, with others of Sir J. Orde, Sir Isaac Coffin, three A. L. s., *Lisbon*, 1798, concerning the shortage of gunpowder, his proceeding to Halifax; etc. (5)

- 21 MITCHELL (Admiral Sir Andrew) Commander-in-Chief on the N. American Station, 1802, six A. L. s. and 4 copies, *Halifax*, 1804, dealing with the Blockade of New York (10)

- 22 MITCHELL (Admiral Sir Andrew) Commander-in-Chief North American Station, 1802, A. L. s. 4½ pp. 4to, *H.M.S. Leander*, *Halifax*, *Dec.*, 1804, commending the officers under his command—WARREN (Admiral Sir J. Borlase) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Halifax*, *Nova Scotia*, *Oct.* 19, 1813, referring to the loss of our Flotilla upon Lake Erie—SAWYER (ADMIRAL HERBERT) Commander-in-Chief at Halifax, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Halifax*, 1812, asking that he may be relieved of his command as soon as possible—MEMORIAL of Merchants of London trading with Canada for convoy for ships; and three others (7)

- 6 23 MONTGOMERY (Sir James William) Chief Baron of the Scottish Exchequer, Letter to Governor Fanning of St. Johns, *Edinburgh*, 30 April, 1798, 30 pp. folio, concerning Montgomery's Estate in St. John's Island—GRIFFITH (REAR-ADMIRAL) A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Halifax*, 20 Nov., 1814, saying it is impossible, at this time of the year, to keep up a close blockade of the Ports of Massachusetts—PRINCE OF WALES'S ISLAND Papers respecting the building of ships.—PANTON (REVD. DR. GEORGE) Papers relating to his services in Nova Scotia—HALL (SIR ROBERT) Commissioner on the Lakes in Canada, A. L. s. 4 pp., 1816; etc. (17)
- 42 24 MURRAY (Sir George) Lt. General and Governor of Canada, three A. L. s., *Halifax*, 1815, to Lord Melville, speaks of the enemy's preparations for the next Campaign on the Lakes—CROKE (Sir Alex.), Judge of the Halifax Admiralty Court, Nova Scotia, A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, *Halifax*, 1814, respecting the balance of fees remaining in his hands; with Letters from Canada in the hands of Joseph Baird, of Halifax; H. Caldwell, of Quebec; W. Armstrong, of Quebec (2); W. Smith, of Quebec; F. A. Stewart; etc. a parcel
- 58 25 MURRAY (Sir George) Lt. General and Governor of Canada, A. L. s. 12 pp. 4to, *Kingston, Canada*, March 27th, 1815, to Lord Melville, a long and extremely important letter concerning the need for emigrants in Canada, with an enclosure concerning a proposed Naval Establishment upon Lake Heron (2)
- 60 26 OWEN (Admiral Sir Edward Campbell) Commanding Naval Force on the Canadian Lakes. Important Autograph Manuscript on the condition of Upper Canada, 40 pp. 4to, dated *Kingston*, 16 October, 1815, and addressed to Lord Melville, with seven A. L. s. from Admiral Owen, *Quebec and Kingston*, 1815, concerning Canadian affairs—HENDERSON (WM.) A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, *Montreal*, Jan'y. 15, 1816, concerning the establishment of Iron Works in Upper Canada; and two others (11)
- 14 27 PHILIPPINE Islands. MS. "Considerations for Concerting a Commercial Arrangement with the Philippine Islands," with covering Letter from Sir R. Woodford, *Whitehall*, 1792—MANILLAS. L. sub. and s. from David Lance, *Oct.*, 1804, 9 pp. folio, calling Lord Melville's attention to the importance of the Spanish Colony—Frederick, Duke of York, L. s. 1 p. folio, 1812, to Melville, referring to the Capture of the "Royal Scots" off Bermuda, by the United States Frigate, "Essex"—Dundas (Henry) Auto. Draft of A. L. s., 1795, concerning the Philippine, etc.; a Description of the Country between New Vera

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Cruz and Mexico, with an account of all the principal towns, roads, military force, and its distribution, etc.. MS. 33 pp. folio, *circa* 1810; with other interesting papers relating to South America *a parcel*

- 28 POWNALL (Thomas) Governor of Massachusetts, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to. *Knightsbridge*, May 26, 1800, to Henry Dundas, concerning a Passport for General Miranda, with A. L. s. of the latter referring to South America; with eighteen copies of intercepted Letters, 1813-4, to James Monroe (President 1817-24) from John Quincy Adams; and others (20) *4 10*

- 29 QUEBEC. GRAY (Alexander) A. L. s. 16 pp. 4to, *Quebec*, June, 1787, to Lord Melville concerning a judgment given by Chief Justice Smith in the Canadian Court of Appeal, which upset the law of succession with regard to English born persons in Canada; MS. *Strictures on Justice Smith's Speech*, 12 pp. folio; with eight other papers concerning the case (10) *13*

- 30 SAUNDERS (Admiral Sir Charles) Commander-in-Chief for the St. Lawrence, 1759, Letter-Book dealing with the Campaign against the French in Canada, 1759, describing the Capture of Quebec and the Death of Wolfe. The letters are principally addressed to Wm. Pitt, Secretary of State, and run to 41 pp. folio *220*

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- 33 STIRLING (Captain James) A. L. s. 12 pp. folio, *London*, March 17th, 1813, to Lord Melville, an important communication dealing with the condition of Louisiana (1) *23*

- 47 34 THOUGHTS on the War between Great Britain and America made in Sept. and October, 1776, and Thoughts on same subject wrote Feby., 1778; an important MS. of upwards 248 pp. 4to, in an unknown hand *half bound* Hte
- 2 35 WEST INDIES. White (Robert) Agent for the Mosquito Shore, A. L. s. 6 pp. 4to, *Mount Grove, Hampstead*, 31 May, 1781, to the Lord Advocate of Scotland, enclosing copies of petitions that had been presented to the Rt. Hon. Lord George Germaine (9) do
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- 10 38 BARHAM (Admiral Lord) A. L. s. 11 pp. 4to, *Teston*, 9th November, 1795, to Dundas, *very private*, explaining his position on returning from the Navy Board, owing to a difference of opinion with Lord Spencer concerning the recall of Sir John Laforey; two A. L. s. each 2 pp. 4to, to the same complaining that Pitt was trusting to theory in preference to experience, with copies of correspondence between Spencer and Barham (12) De la
- 6 39 BARHAM (ADMIRAL LORD) Twelve A. L. s., 1812, etc., suggesting a few fast sailing line of Battle Ships would prove useful on the Coast of America as the American frigates are powerful, their Captains skilful and their seamen brave, with a number of earlier letters concerning the dangers of invasion—Blackwood (Vice-Admiral Sir Henry) commanded inshore Squadron at Trafalgar, nine A. L. s., 1812-3; and 4 others (25) C. L. L. L.

- 40 CALDER (Admiral Sir Robert) Censured for error of judgment, four A. L. s., *Plymouth*, 1812—ADMIRAL SIR THOMAS LOUIS, two A. L. s.—ADMIRAL LORD ST. VINCENT, L. s., *Port Mahon*, June, 1799, to Lord Keith, and 4 others of the same—ADMIRAL LORD DUNCAN, five A. L. s., 1790—ADMIRAL SIR RICHARD STRACHAN, four A. L. s., 1812—ADMIRAL SIR SIDNEY SMITH, nine A. L. s., asking for the succession of Lord Exmouth's Command, failing which permission to serve a friendly Power *a parcel* 11
- 41 COCHRANE (Admiral Sir Alexander) was appointed to command the N. American Station in 1814, directing operations along the coast, more especially the unsuccessful attempts against Baltimore and New Orleans. A fine Series of thirty-four A. L. s. and L. s., mostly written during 1814, from Chesapeake Bay, off Baltimore, etc., giving interesting details of the Campaign, with numerous enclosures and drafts of Lord Melville's replies; Sketch of the position of the British and American Forces during the operations against New Orleans from the 23rd Decr. to 8th of Jany., in water-colours, by C. R. Porrest, A.Q.M.G., 15in. by 20in.; Drawing, with detailed description of a repeating gun, invented by the Americans, 1814, 1½ pp. folio; etc. *a parcel* 15
- 42 COCHRANE (Admiral Sir Alexander) Thirteen A. L. s. from *Halifax*, *Bermuda*, etc., concerning affairs in Canada and the United States, and enclosures—ROWLEY (ADMIRAL SIR CHARLES) Six L. s. from *West Indies*, 1822 *a parcel* 50
- 43 COLLIER (Sir George Ralph) Vice-Admiral, fourteen A. L. s., 1813-5, to Lord Melville, concerning his captures of privateers from Boston, the threatened sailing of an American Squadron under Commander Porter, the lighting of the American coast to be discontinued; etc. AN INTERESTING SERIES. 7
- 44 CORNWALLIS (Admiral Sir William) Commanded Channel Fleet, thirteen A. L. s., 1804-5, to Lord Melville, with holograph draft of replies from Melville and secret instructions from the Admiralty *a parcel* 7
- 45 DUNDONALD (Admiral Lord) Letters and papers concerning the false accusation of conniving in a Stock Exchange fraud, 1814, expelled the Navy, Parliament, and the Order of the Bath (17) 4
- 46 DUNDONALD (Admiral Lord) Auto. Letters and Papers concerning his plan for destroying the French Fleet in Aix Roads (12) 1810

- 710 47 EXMOUTH (Edward Pellew, Viscount) Admiral, Commander-in-Chief in the East Indies, where he destroyed the Dutch Fleet in 1807; a very fine Series of thirty-four A. L. s., 1812-3, mostly written from the Mediterranean, to Melville, and concerning the French and Spanish Fleets, with numerous enclosures *a parcel* *Ludf*
- 6 48 EXMOUTH (Edward Pellew, Viscount) Admiral. A very important Series of seventy-three A. L. s., 1813-17, addressed to Lord Melville: this correspondence describes very fully his work as Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, including important references to Bonaparte and his exile at Elba, and to the bombardment of Algiers; with Auto. Drafts of important letters from Melville to Exmouth, various enclosures; etc. *a parcel* *Lebl*
- 4 49 GARDNER (Admiral Lord) Served on the N. American Station, nine A. L. s., *Cove, Ireland*, 1804, to Lord Melville, concerning the defence of Ireland and the blockade of Brest, with six Draft replies from Melville (15) *do*
- 56 50 HARDY (Sir Thomas Masterman) Vice-Admiral, Nelson's Flag-Captain, Commander on South American Station, 1819-24; an interesting Series of thirty A. L. s., from Buenos Ayres, Monte Video, Rio de Janeiro, etc., dealing with his Command, with numerous Drafts of Lord Melville's replies and enclosures *a parcel* *Quau*
- 65 51 HOLLAND, Admiral Sir Andrew Mitchell, various Letters and Documents describing the surrender by the Dutch of the Texel fleet of twelve ships of the line, with thirteen Indiamen, *August*, 1799; Papers relating to the defence of Holland in 1794, the Walcheren expedition, Sir Wm. Young on the operations of 1813; etc. *a large parcel* *Mag*
- 7 52 KEITH (Admiral Lord) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Plymouth*, June 28th, 1815, to Lord Melville, concerning the probability of Napoleon escaping in a small vessel
A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Plymouth*, August 9th, 1815, to Melville, describing the departure of Napoleon for St. Helena (2) *Robert*
- 11 53 KEITH (Admiral Lord) A very fine Series of about fifty A. L. s. and L. s., 1797-1815, *many of the greatest secrecy*, with numerous enclosures *a parcel* *Edwa*
- 570 54 KEITH (Admiral Lord) A similar Collection of about fifty-five Letters, mostly written 1812-5, dealing with the Peninsular Campaign and American affairs, with enclosures *a parcel* *Mag*

- 55 *Robell* MAITLAND (Rear-Admiral Sir F. L.) As Commander of the "Bellerophon" took Napoleon to England, 1815, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *H.M.S. Vengeance, Rio de Janeiro, July 31st, 1820*, to Lord Melville, "*Secret*," saying the King of Portugal has expressed no desire to return to Portugal (1) 2 10
- 56 *Ludford* MALCOLM (Sir Pulteney) Admiral, Commander-in-Chief on St. Helena Station, 1816-7, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Ostend, 22 June, 1815*, endorsed by Lord Melville, "Information from French Coast—Battle of Waterloo"; two L. s. of the same, 1828—HOLLOWAY (JOHN) Admiral, L. s., with enclosure, concerning enemy forces in Dunkirk—OTWAY (ADMIRAL SIR ROBERT) Nine A. L. s. mostly written when Commander-in-Chief on the South American Station, 1826-9, with enclosures—BLACKWOOD (Vice-Admiral Sir Henry) A. L. s., 1829—SAUMAREZ (ADMIRAL LORD DE) A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Victory, Sept., 1812*, concerning a decoration awarded him by the King of Sweden—GAMBIER (ADMIRAL LORD) Three L. s., 1812 8 10
a parcel
- 57 *Robell* MEMOIR containing some of the principal points for the formation of a system of Mortar Boats to bombard Boulogne, with General Du Mourier's opinion on the project, circa 1794, MS. of 25 pp. folio; Reports concerning the danger of invasion, 1794; various Reports concerning French commerce; secret instructions issued in 1804 to the Fleet off the coast of France; and others 7
a large parcel
- 58 *Chance* [NAPOLEON I] Hallowell (Admiral Sir B.) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *April, 1815*, to Lord Melville, thinks the whole Navy of Great Britain would not have been able to have prevented Bonaparte's escape, saying that if he had fallen in with Bonaparte it was his intention to have seized him and kept him on board the "Malta" until he received instructions from the Government; and ten others relating to Napoleon 12 10
(11)
- 59 *do* [NAPOLEON I] Cockburn (Admiral Sir George) conveyed Napoleon to St. Helena, A. L. s. 4 pp. 4to, *Northumberland, off Berry Head, 7 August, 1815*, to Lord Melville: announcing that Bonaparte was on board the "Northumberland." Has only been able to find about £3,500 in possession of the Prisoner or his attendants. Bonaparte has requested that five or six French Daily Papers might be sent to St. Helena for the amusement of himself and suite; with eight others relating to St. Helena 13 10
(9)

- 38 60 NAPOLEON (Surrender of) Sir Henry Hotham, Vice-Admiral, his knowledge of Biscay coast prevented Napoleon's escape to America, A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Superb, Basque Roads, July 15, 1815* : *Hotham*

As I hope Bonaparte's arrival in England, on any terms, will be more agreeable to H.M. Government, than his escaping from France to any other Country, I venture to offer my congratulations on his being on board the "Bellerophon," where I found him, on my arrival in this anchorage this morning to assist in intercepting him if he had attempted to force his passage from Isle D'Aix in the frigates. . . .

MELVILLE (VISCOUNT) Auto. Draft reply to Hotham, *Wimbledon, 30 July, 1815, 5 pp. 4to*, expressing his regret in learning of :

. . . Bonaparte being received on board the "Superb" and the Yards being manned on the occasion. You can have no idea of the angry feeling which this circumstance has excited, not merely among those who are loud and foolish . . . There is no inhumanity, but very much the reverse ; in treating him plainly and quietly as a general Officer, a prisoner of War, whom we are obliged to keep in custody . . . etc.

AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION REPRESENTING THE VIEW OF THE CABINET

Hotham (Sir Henry) A. L. s. 7 pp. 4to, *Superb, Quiberon Bay, Aug. 10, 1815*, thinks the angry feelings have been hastily formed by the public in their ignorance.

A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Sept., 1815*, written after he had struck his flag, and again referring to the incidents regarding Bonaparte's reception ; and two others (6)

- 7 61 ORDE (Admiral Sir John) Saw much service in America, commanded H.M.S. "Zebra" at reduction of Philadelphia 1778, correspondence concerning his inaction against the French Fleet off Toulon—CORNWALLIS (ADMIRAL SIR WILLIAM) A. L. s., 1804, concerning Orde, and various enclosures ; Secret Information concerning the French Expedition preparing at Boulogne, 4½ pp. folio—NELSON (WM. EARL) Brother of the Admiral, A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, 1814, concerning an estate that he thinks suitable, with various reports from the Trustee of the grant made to the Nelson family ; and others *a parcel* *Hall*

- 5 62 OWEN (Sir Edward Campbell) Admiral. A Series of twenty-two A. L. s., written while Commander-in-Chief in the West Indies, 1823, to Lord Melville, containing important references to South American Affairs, with 2 enclosures (24) *Owen*

- 35 63 PARRY (Rear-Admiral Sir William) Arctic Explorer, A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, *London, Nov. 14, 1823*, concerning the North-West Passage : and another (2) *Parry*

- 64 PENROSE (Sir Charles) Vice-Admiral, in command of a squadron co-operating with the Army in the Peninsular. A fine correspondence consisting of upwards of sixty A. L. s., 1812-8, to Melville, describing his work in the Peninsular, Adventures in Naples, etc., with enclosures
a parcel

- 65 PLAMPIN (Vice-Admiral Robert) Succeeded Sir P. Malcolm as Commander-in-Chief on the St. Helena Station, six A. L. s. (one in duplicate), *St. Helena, July 27, 1817-20th Sept., 1818*, to Lord Melville, considers the force under his command as barely adequate for the duties of the station, states that attempts to commit a breach of the 29th article of war have become frequent, rumours of plots and schemes for the rescue of Napoleon :

... by a mere accident a most fortunate discovery has been made which has completely unveiled Mr. O'Meara who so long has been justly suspected, of betraying his trust, and having become the agent of Buonaparte . . . the whole of the papers are now forwarded by Sir Hudson Lowe . . . etc.

With three Holograph Drafts of Lord Melville's letters to Plampin concerning O'Meara (10)

- 66 POPHAM (Rear-Admiral Sir Home Riggs) Auto. MS. Plan for getting possession of the Dutch Settlement of Batavia, 15 pp. 4to, dated 1799

- 67 POPHAM (Sir Home Riggs) Rear-Admiral. A Series of twenty-five A. L. s. and L. s., 1804-1819, with a large number of enclosures on Naval Matters—WEST INDIAN ISLANDS, a finely drawn official map on vellum. *circa 1819; size 16½ in. by 23 in.*
a parcel

- 68 RODNEY (Lord) Admiral, A. L. s., 1 p. 4to, *Sept., 1784*, with others of Admiral Sir John Warren, Prince of Bouillon, four A. L. s.; Vice-Admiral Berkeley, Sir B. Hallowell, Sir G. M. Keith, *private signals*; Admiral T. B. Martin, Admiral Sir H. Neale, sixteen A. L. s., Admiral Sir Charles Rowley, seven A. L. s., *Jamaica 1821-3*
a parcel

- 69 SHIPBUILDING. Plan in pen-and-ink design for a lugger with sliding keels, 1789; Draft of a sloop, with three sliding keels; two proposed drafts for building a sloop of war of sixteen guns. with three sliding keels, printed papers; etc. (13)

- 70 SPENCER (George, Second Earl) First Lord of the Admiralty, famous book collector. A Series of nineteen A. L. s. to Melville, *circa 1800*, dealing with Bonaparte's Expedition to Egypt, etc., with nine enclosures (28)

MISCELLANEOUS.

- 3 71 AUCKLAND (Lord) Statesman and Diplomatist, fourteen A. L. s. to Melville, 1787-1800, concerning affairs in France—DUNDAS (GENERAL SIR DAVID) An interesting Series of Letters written during the Helder Expedition ; etc. *a parcel* *Leas*
- 166 72 AUSTRALIA. PALMER (THOS. FYSHE) Unitarian Minister, in 1793 sentenced to twelve years' transportation on a charge of treason, served his sentence at Botany Bay, A. L. s. 10 pp. 4to, to the Revd. Mr. Joyce, concerning the hardships of his position and a criticism of the Government of Australia—TUCKEY (J. K.) Commander R.N. A Sketch of the present state of the Colony of New South Wales, MS. of 45 pp. folio ; Observations on the most eligible routes from Port Jackson to various places at different seasons, MS. of 43 pp. folio, with A. L. s. enclosing same to Lord Melville, 1804 ; and others *a parcel* *Sab*
- 610 73 BANKS (Sir Joseph) Two A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Soho Square*, 1795, concerning the publication of Cook's Third Voyage, etc. ; Remarks concerning Iceland, MS. (apparently drawn up for Banks), 17 pp. folio, *circa* 1800 ; Draft holograph reply from Lord Melville, 1817, to Sir Joseph Banks ; and four others (7) *Edw*
- 5 74 BARING (Sir Francis) Founder of Baring Bros., Chairman of the East India Company. An interesting Series of forty-six A. L. s. to Dundas concerning Indian and financial affairs, with various enclosures *a parcel* *Kild*
- 160 75 BARNARD (Lady Anne) Authoress of "Auld Robin Gray," daughter of the fifth Earl of Balcarres, accompanied her husband to the Cape of Good Hope when he was appointed Colonial Secretary to Macartney. An interesting Series of thirty-one A. L. s., mostly written from the Cape of Good Hope. *circa* 1800, to Dundas, with pen-and-ink Drawings of Cape Town, Hottentot Mountains, and General Hartley ; with twelve A. L. s. from Andrew Barnard, and four from Lord Balcarres, arranged in a 4to volume (*some loose*) *Luan*
- 10 76 BATHURST (Henry, Earl) Secretary for War and Colonies, three A. L. s., 1813-25, to Lord Melville, with twelve Drafts of Letters from Melville to Bathurst ; and three others (18) *Hall*
- 7 77 BECKFORD (William) Author of "Vathek," A. L. s., *Fonthill*, 1797, thanking his correspondent for the part he had taken in attempting to excite an attention so necessary and important at this dreadful juncture ; and others *a parcel*

BURKE (EDMUND).

A VERY FINE SERIES OF A. L. S. TO HENRY DUNDAS,
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL,
AFTERWARDS VISCOUNT MELVILLE,
all in excellent preservation.

- 78 Two A. L. s., each 1 p. 4to, *n.d.*, suggesting the appointment of a committee to methodise the Evidence upon which the House of Lords is now deciding; the second Letter deals with Irish affairs (2)

- 79 A. L. s. 1½ pp. 4to, *Secretary's Office, 4 o'clock p.m., Friday*:
Saying he has been in the City and is fully satisfied that the West India Merchants do not desire any Expedition against Martinique.

- 80 A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Beaconsfield, Friday 23, 1791*, speaks of the menace:

To the whole world that exists in France. As to the Emperor perhaps he is betray'd by himself. *I am sure* one of his Ministers, both I *believe*, do not wish to defeat the French system. . .

- 81 A. L. s. 2¼ pp. 4to, *Brusselles, August 9, 1791*:

. . . I have been received here with as much confidence as I imagined and with a great deal more attention than I had any right to expect. I trust you will not conclude that this warps my judgement in anything. . . It will be right to keep an attentive eye on the Court of Berlin, etc.

- 82 A. L. s. 1¼ pp. 4to, *Tuesday, half after 4 [September, 1791]*:

. . . If, by good fortune; you can be satisfactorily assured, that the Emperor has misrepresented your answer—this would be news so very important and encouraging to the nobility and gentry of France inhumanly driven from their Country, that a way quicker than the post ought to be eligible. The ordinary post takes ten days from London to Coblenz . . . etc.

- 83 A. L. s. 2½ pp. 4to, *Beaconsfield, Oct. 8, 1793*:

. . . In Briton a war has been maintained for eight months . . . with astonishing success. This is a war directly against Jacobinism and its principle. It strikes at the enemy in his weakest and most vulnerable part. At La Vendée with infinitely less charge, we may make an impression likely to be decisive . . . etc.

A FINE LETTER

- 84 A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Duke Street, Oct. 16, 1793*:

. . . I am much obliged to you for the flattering manner in which you have signified to me the King's gracious condescension in taking notice of my poor endeavours for his Majesties service and that of his people.

With a Draft reply from Dundas

(2)

- 85 A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, *Beaconsfield*, June 5, 1795 :

... The late debate in the India house, and of the events in the Ballot, shews, that there is altar set up against altar : and that the India house must be kept in subordination, or that the House of Commons must go to the dogs. Here we have two hands in the publick purse. The H. of Commons thinks it right to put the publick to a great expense to punish a man for robbing that part of the publick Estate, which is administered by the Company—and the Company on their part think it right to defeat the H. of C. by applying a great sum of the publick money to make a new great fortune to the party who robbed their Trust Fund, etc.

A LETTER OF GREAT INTEREST

- 86 A. L. s. 3½ pp. 4to, *Beaconsfield*, Dec. 6, 1795 :

... I can say nothing certain of the Portuguese Coast of America but I cannot conceive that Rio de Janeiro should not yield you a very great store of Indian corn or maize, etc.

- 87 A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Beaconsfield*, Oct., 1795 :

... It was my design never to shew my face in any publick place for the short time I have to spend here. But if there would be a gross impropriety in my not shewing myself at the Levée, with whatever violence to my feelings, I will go to Court for once, etc.

- 88 A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Beaconsfield*, Sept. 14, 1795 :

... I am highly sensible of yours and Mr Pitts generous proceeding to one who can make no return, but by a steady adherence to the cause you support. ... But you have looked backward not forward ; A thing not every day found in statesmen ... etc.

- 89 BURKE (Richard) Son of Above, two A. L. s., one 7 pp. folio, *Beaconsfield*, 1793. dealing with Ireland : and two others (4)

- 90 CAMDEN (Marquis) Five A. L. s., *Dublin*, 1798, concerning the Rebellion : PORTLAND (DUKE OF) A. L. s., 1798, concerning affairs in Ireland, with others of Lord Liverpool, Lord and Lady Mansfield, Earl of Jersey. Lord Elcho, Samuel Whitbread, 1794, Sir Wm. Fettes, Sir Stephen Lushington, eight A. L. s., circa 1795, concerning Indian Affairs ; and others (32)

- 91 CANNING (George) Two A. L. s., 1800, to Lord Melville, concerning Lord Hawkesbury and his Son, with Drafts of letters to Canning : WILLIAM PITT, A. L. s., 1792. MARQUIS OF BUCKINGHAM, LORD FIFE, 1790, LADY ALVANLEY, GENERAL O'HARA, DUCHESS OF BUCCLEUCH, 1798 (5), LORD LOWTHER, SIR GREY COOPER, LORD MOIRA, SIR CHARLES STUART ; and others a parcel

- 92 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. Dundas (Henry) Afterwards Lord Melville. Suggestions respecting the Cape of Good Hope. 29th July, 1796, Auto. MS. 16 pp. folio ; EARL MACARTNEY, Governor ; two A. L. s., *Castle of Good*

LOT 92—*continued.*

Hope, Dec. 15, 1797, concerning the importance of the Cape; ADMIRAL SIR HOME POPHAM. Thoughts on the Naval, Military, Commercial and Colonial Importance of the Cape of Good Hope, MS. of 52 pp. folio; A. T. SLUYSKEN, Acting Governor of the Cape, A. L. s. 4 pp. folio, *Oct.*, 1790, to Advocate Guepin; ADMIRAL SIR G. K. ELPHINSTONE, three A. L. s., *Cape Town*, 1795-6, to Dundas; ADMIRAL JOHN BLANKETT, Commodore of Squadron, A. L. s., 4 pp. 4to, *Cape of Good Hope*, 9 *Oct.*, 1795, conveying news of the surrender to the English; and numerous other Letters and Papers concerning South Africa
a large parcel

- Specimens* 93 CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. Macartney (George Earl) Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, 1796-8, five A. L. s., *Castle of Good Hope*, Sept. 6th, 1797, to March 3, 1798, to Henry Dundas, concerning a second mutiny that had broken out in the Fleet, and his anxiety to return now that he had reached the age of sixty, with A. L. s. of the same, after his arrival in England *9*

Dundas (General Francis) Acting-Governor of the Cape, 1798-9, three A. L. s. dealing with the Mutiny in the Fleet, with Letters of John Holland, 1799, about the clandestine trade carried on by English merchants under Danish flags; and others

Report on the Trade of South Africa, signed by M. A. Bianchi, *Cape of Good Hope*, 1801, upwards of 100 pp. folio (17)

- Callidog* 94 CAROLINE (Queen) Townsend (Lady) Two A. L. s., 1807, concerning charges against Caroline; Nugent (Charlotte) Two vigorous Letters repudiating the charges against Caroline; Copy of a Letter from the Duchess of Brunswick to Caroline, 1812, on the subject of Matrimony and Conjugal Felicity, 7 pp folio; Lord Melville Private Auto. Memorandum, 5 *August*, 1821, addressed to officers of the Fleet, concerning ceremonial to be employed if the Queen should die; Memorandum, the Reasons for not conveying Queen Caroline's body by water, 4 pp. folio; and others (15) *115*

- Wentley* 95 CASTLEREAGH (Viscount) A Series of nine A. L. s., 1802, etc., to Dundas, with enclosures and draft replies from Dundas (19) *310*

- DeChaux* 96 CONTINENTAL Information, circa 1795, with communications from Duc de Mortemart, Count Munster, Baron de Kritzleben, Chevalier de Menibus, Bishop of Roder, Mons. de Denneval, important Memorandum for attacking Brittany, *Precis of Communications with the Royalists and operations on the Coast of France; etc.* *615*

- 15- 97 DUTCH GUIANA. Notes on the Colony, 31 pp. folio, endorsed by Lord Melville, 29th May, 1800.
The Colony was restored to the Dutch in 1814 *Laurel*
- 10 98 ELGIN (Thomas, Earl of) Envoy to Berlin, 1795, and Turkey, 1799-1803, eight A. L. s., *Berlin, Constantinople*, etc., to Dundas: various Papers relating to Turkey. Spain. Portugal. Germany. and Austria *a parcel* *Ballie*
- 15 99 FOSTER (Lady Elizabeth) Afterwards Duchess of Devonshire, A. L. s. 4 pp. 8vo, *Devonshire House, n.d.*, asking Lord Melville if Baron d'Armfeldt would be safe in England and not liable to be handed over to the Regent of Sweden—Gordon (Charlotte, fourth Duchess of), fourteen A. L. s. to Lord Melville: and others *a parcel* *Rich*
- 4 15 100 GEORGE III. Three A. L. s., 1795-9, to Dundas, saying he was never very sanguine on the prospect of success of the attempt on Holland, speaks of the late unfortunate dispersion of the West Indian Convoy; Auto. Draft of letter to the King from Dundas; SIR JOHN FRANKLIN, two A. L. s., 1828-9; Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire, two A. L. s.; and two others (10) *Lea*
- 11 101 GEORGE III. Three A. L. s., *Windsor*, 1792-3, concerning the financial affairs of the Prince of Wales.—GEORGE PRINCE OF WALES, six A. L. s., 1794-8, to Dundas, concerning his father and brother—FREDERICK, DUKE OF YORK, four A. L. s., 1795-9, concerning the sending of reinforcements to the East Indies, in case either of Buonaparte having proceeded there from Egypt, or even of his remaining in possession of Egypt
With Letters concerning the Duke of Clarence's financial position, and Copies of Dundas's Letters to the King and Prince of Wales, and Letters from Lord Thurlow; and others *a parcel* *Robert*
- 2 10 102 GLENBERVIE (Lord) Nominated Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, 1800, but did not take office. A Series of twenty-three A. L. s., including a number written from *Dublin Castle* in 1794—Hippesley (Sir J. C.) Twelve A. L. s. to Melville on political matters; Sketch for a Yeomanry Coast-Guard, *Dec.*, 1797, MS., 8 pp. 4to; and others *a parcel* *d.*
- 2 10 103 GORDON (Duke of) A large Collection of Letters addressed to Lord Melville, *circa* 1800; Papers relating to the claim for compensation in consequence of the Duke's ancestors having been deprived of the Heritable Sheriffships of Aberdeen and Inverness; with Letters of the Marquis of Huntly, Lord Adam Gordon, Lord Aboyne; and others *a large collection* *Six*

- 104 GREY (Charles, First Earl) Co-operated with Jervis in capture of French West Indies, 1794, A. L. s. 2 pp. 4to, *Guadeloupe, June 13, 1794*, expressing his pleasure at receiving congratulatory message from Dundas on his victory—*10*
 CORNWALLIS (CHARLES, FIRST MARQUIS) Two A. L. s. 1798–1804 ; writing from Dublin in August, 1798, he announces that the rebellion is nearly over, but thinks it would be dangerous to move any troops away—GRENVILLE (WM., LORD) Four A. L. s. to Dundas, 1799—GRENVILLE (THOMAS) presented his Library to the British Museum, five A. L. s. to Dundas ; and six others (18)

- 105 GREY (Charles, First Earl) General, with Wolfe's Regiment at Rochefort, 1757 ; co-operated with Jervis in capture of French West Indies, 1794. A. L. s. 6 pp. folio, 1797, referring to the Mutiny at the Nore, and the others of the same ; and a Letter signed by Grey and Jervis, concerning their services in the West Indies ; with others of Sir George Grey *a parcel* *25*

- 106 HAMILTON (Sir William) A. L. s. 1 p. 4to, *Caserta, Nov. 11, 1794*, concerning the claims of the Prince of Monforty ; with three others (4) *10*

- 107 HAMILTON (Emma, Lady) Wife of above, A. L. s. "Emma Hamilton," 8 pp. 4to, *Tuesday Morning, circa 1804, n. y.*, protesting with great vigour that Sir William had :

Been so shamefully turned out and at the age of 69 be obliged to go about London to jews with a few diamonds that were given to him by the Court of Naples for having signed a treaty these he is obliged to sell for half price to get bread for the moment his Bills having been protested (*has Lord Grenville been obliged to sell those given to him for the same purpose oh no he does not want he can help himself . . . my energy with the Queen and her own inclination to friend us that the brave Lord Nelson's fleet was enabled to refit. . . . Lord Grenville ought to consider poor Sir Wm. if his Lordship had any feeling, etc.*) *56*

A LETTER OF UNUSUAL INTEREST

With another A. L. s. making an appointment ; and one other (3)

- 108 HUSKISSON (William) Statesman, killed at opening of the Manchester and Liverpool Railway, 1830. A Series of sixteen A. L. s. to Lord Melville, 1798–1820, concerning political events ; and ten others (26) *25*

- 109 INDIA. Anker (J.) Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Danish Troops in the East Indies. Eleven Memorials and Letters concerning Fort St. George, 1798 ; various Letters referring to affairs in Norway ; and others *a parcel* *410*

- 20 110 INDIA. PITT (WILLIAM) Three A. L. s., 1787-1801, to Dundas, relative to Lord Cathcart's Embassy, and the East India Company—CORNWALLIS (LORD) A. L. s. *Edwards* *Calcutta*, 1788, to Dundas—PERCEVAL (SPENCER) Five A. L. s. concerning Indian affairs—HOBART (LORD) Governor of Madras, five A. L. s. to Dundas; with others Letters from Sir David Baird, commanded Sepoy Brigade against Tippoo Sultan, 1790-2; General Sir Hector Munro; Sir Mark Wood, suggestions for getting possession of the Dutch Settlements in the East; Sketch of operations under General Harris to the Fall of Seringapatam, 1799; Lord Wm. Bentinck, A. L. s. 29 pp. 4to, *Fort St. George*, 1806, to Lord Minto on the Indian Judicial System; and other Letters and Documents relating to the East Indian Company

A large collection in three parcels

- 49 111 IRELAND. An important Collection of upwards of 400 Letters and Papers concerning the Rebellion of 1798, the Union, the Invasion, Finance, etc., including an important MS. by John Bruce, of the India Office, entitled Political Connection between England and Ireland, from Henry II to James I, with instructions for the Commissioners of the Plantations of Ulster, 200 pp., dated 1800; Summary of Correspondence between Lords Hobart and Castlereagh concerning Irish affairs, 1799-1800, 68 pp. folio; and Letters of Duke of Wellington, 1809, Duke of Richmond, Marquis of Rockingham, Lords Heylesbury, Camden, Cornwallis, Ffrench, Westmoreland and Elcho, Generals Sir Ralph Abercromby, John Moore, Lennox and Nugent, Sir Chas. Saxton, Under-Secretary for Ireland, Richard Burke, Georgina, Duchess of Devonshire; and numerous others *a large parcel* *Saxton*

- 112 ISLE OF MAN. ATHOLL (DUKE OF) An interesting Series of nineteen A. L. s., *circa* 1800, concerning the Isle of Man, with various petitions and confidential statements concerning the Duke's position in the Island; etc. *Nichols*

a parcel

- 5 113 LADIES OF LLANGOLLEN. A. L. s. of Lady Eleanor Butler, 1 p. 4to, *Llangollen*, 1792, concerning a pension granted her

- 3 10 114 LONDON (Defence of) in 1798. A Collection of Letters and Papers referring to the founding of Volunteer Corps and Armed Associations in Marylebone, Southwark, and other London parishes *a large parcel* *Duke*

- 10 115 LONDON. The Charter House, eleven Documents concerning a dispute as to precedence between the Master and the Auditor, 1810 *Nichols* (11)

- 116 LIVERPOOL (Charles, first Earl of). A Series of twenty-two Letters, some in the hand of a secretary, to Lord Melville, 1779-1807, on current political affairs—TAYLOR (Sir Herbert), Adjutant-General; McMAHON (COLONEL) twenty-two various Letters on military affairs (44) 110
- 117 MEDICAL, including Papers referring to the London Vaccine Institution, Bridewell and Bethlem Hospitals, Hospital for Smallpox and Inoculation, London Scottish Hospital; and others a parcel
- 118 MEDITERRANEAN. Essay on the Plague in Malta, 1813, MS. 22 pp. folio; MS. Report on the importance of Minorca, 42 pp. 4to, circa 1805; Report on the Epidemic at Gibraltar, 1804, MS. 13 pp. folio; with Letters from Malta to Lord Melville, 1804, addressed by Wm. Eton (4), Captain Elder, 1810; and others (16) 1
- 119 MELVILLE (Henry, first Viscount) Statesman. A fine Series of fifty-five holograph Draft Letters to his son, Robert, second Viscount Melville, dealing with current political events, 1807-9 (55) 20
- 120 MELVILLE (Henry, first Viscount) An important Collection of holograph Drafts of Memoranda, many of great secrecy, concerning the Army, the Navy and Indian affairs, addressed to the Earl of Mornington, Lord Castlereagh, The Duke of Richmond, Lord Aberdeen, Governor North, Sir Walter Scott; and others a large parcel 20
- 121 MELVILLE (Henry, first Viscount) Trial, Draft of Brief for the impeached Lord, delivered 1806, 111 pp. folio; Appendix to the Brief, referring to the evidence of several witnesses, 29 pp. folio; further Brief, 12 pp. folio, with seven various Appendices, containing Notes for cross examination of witnesses a parcel 20
- 122 MILITARY Projects for the Defence of England against invasion, and other Papers concerning the Army a parcel 5
- 123 MINTO (Earl of) Governor-General of India, 1807-13. A Series of thirty-three A. L. s. from Calcutta, etc., addressed to Dundas, on Indian affairs, many of a confidential nature a parcel 210
- 124 MULGRAVE (Earl of) First Lord of the Admiralty in the Portland Ministry. A Series of twelve A. L. s. and L. s., Admiralty, 1807, to Lord Melville, on Naval affairs; and four others (16) 15

- 125 [NAPOLEON I] Keith (Admiral Lord) Two A. L. s. 5 pp. 4to
Plymouth, June 28th and August 9th, 1815, to Lord Melville *W. Keith*

The first deals with the chances of Napoleon escaping from France in a small vessel, the second letter announces the departure of Napoleon (2)

- 6 126 NAPOLEON I. Cochrane (Captain N. D.) A. L. s., 1817, concerning allegations in a pamphlet, by M. Sautine, 1817, with a Copy of the pamphlet, with pencil notes by Cochrane; and six others *Sautine* (8)

- 66 127 NELSON (Admiral Viscount) A. L. s. 3 pp. 4to, Victory at Sea, *March 10th, 1805*, to Lord Melville, concerning the loss of a sloop, the "Raven," under the command of Captain Layman, who had been censured by a court martial *Nelson*

Lord Nelson praises his bravery, zeal, judgment and activity, and he does not regret the loss of the "Raven" compared to the value of Capt. Layman's services, which are a national loss :

. . . If I had been censured every time I have run my ship of Fleets under my Command into great danger I should long ago have been out of the Service and never in the House of Peers.

A SUPERB LETTER,

With A. L. s. of Captain Layman, *April 30, 1806*, seeking employment and mentioning the above letter (2)

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